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For: COMPRESSED DATA STRUCTURE AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD RELATED
THERETO

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, for which a response was due on January 12, 2007, and for which a Request for continued Examination (RCE) and a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from January 12, 2007 to March 12, 2007 are also submitted, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.